



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

October 31, 2000

James M. Bausch, President & CEO
Highland VetPharma, LLC
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St. Louis, MO 63146

Dear Mr. Bausch:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to permit the filing of an abbreviated new animal drug application for Ivermectin that has a dosage form differing from the listed approved new animal drug was received by this office on 10/31/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1594/CP 1 and it was filed on 10/31/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lyle D. Jaffe", is written over a circular stamp.

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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